

TUITION & FEES SCHEDULE

2017-2018*

CLASS / GRADE	DAYS / WEEK	TUITION & FEES	without GRANT ²
High School 9 to 12	5	\$ 12,730/ year ^{1,2}	\$ 15,130 / year ¹
Grade School 1 to 8	5	\$ 12,730 / year ^{1,2}	\$ 15,130 / year ¹
Kindergarten	5 days including 5 afternoons ³	\$ 14,170 / year ¹	\$ 15,850 / year ¹
	5 days including 3 afternoons (M,T,W) ³	\$ 12,400 / year ¹	\$ 14,080 / year ¹
	5 days including 2 afternoons (Th,F) ³	\$ 11,350 / year ¹	\$ 13,030 / year ¹
	5 days and no afternoons ⁴	\$ 9,400 / year ¹	\$ 11,080 / year ¹
Preschool Morning	3 (M,T,W) ⁵	\$ 5,420 / year ¹	
	2 (Th,F) ⁵	\$ 3,830 / year ¹	
Preschool Afternoon	3 ⁶	\$ 3,280 / year ¹	
	2 ⁶	\$ 2,290 / year ¹	
Parent & Tot	1 ⁷	\$ 1,130 / year ¹	

* All amounts in Canadian Dollars, may be rounded to the nearest ten dollars and are subject to change without notice.
 Early Childhood Program fees will vary slightly dependent on actual program days.

¹ Tuition & Fees are all inclusive and no additional fees will be assessed through the school year. Tuition & Fees include:
 1) tuition; 2) fees for school supplies, field trips and consumables; 3) fees for Community Development Programs & Events.
 (see your family's Tuition & Fees 2017-2018 report for correspondent details for 1) Tuition; 2) TBase; 3) CommFee)

Tuition & Fees do not include:

1) ESL lessons; 2) required musical instruments other than flutes; 3) additional required remedial lessons or tutoring;
 4) materials for extraordinary special projects; 5) generic High School supplies; 6) food for field trips; 7) medical insurance
 (for more detail see *Terms & Payment Requirements – Item 15*)

² *Grant Eligibility:* To qualify for the grant, applicants' parents must be lawfully admitted into Canada and have BC residency, work permit or study permit.

Details available on request from the Director of Admissions: **T +1(604)985-7435 x200** or admissions@vws.ca

³ 8:15 am – 3:00 pm Kindergarten full day program includes lunch.

⁴ 8:15 am – 12:15 pm.

⁵ 8:30 am – 12:00 noon.

⁶ 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm. Preschool full day program includes lunch.

⁷ 9:00 am – 11:00 am Thursday and Friday Class, 9:30 am to 11:30 am Saturday Class, 8:45-10:45 am Monday Class

Admission Fee

An Admission Fee of \$200 is applied to each local newly enrolling student or currently enrolled student who has not paid a Commitment Deposit on or before March 1st and who is currently enrolled in a class requiring a Commitment Deposit for the following school year. International Students pay an admission fee of \$350.

Withdrawal Protection Fund

A mandatory Annual Tuition Protection Fund fee of \$300 per family is due for enrolled families with initial 2017-2018 payment on May 15th, and for new families with the completion of the Tuition Contract. If paying in full before the 15th of May the fee is optional, however no tuition or fee refund will be made should the student leave during the year for any reason. (For more detail see *Terms & Payment Requirements – Item 7*)

BC Ministry of Education Grant Credit

Most families qualify for the BCME Grant. All BC residents qualify. (*see note 2 above*)

Qualifying HS and GS families will receive a tuition grant credit of \$2,400 for each full time Grade 1 – 12 student enrolled.

Qualifying KG families will receive a tuition grant credit of \$1,680 for each full time KG student enrolled.

If eligible, this amount is deducted directly from the full tuition amount:

Grades 1 – 12: \$15,130 full tuition & fees – \$2,400 tuition grant credit = \$12,730 tuition & fees payable.

Kindergarten: \$15,850 full tuition & fees – \$1,680 tuition grant credit = \$14,170 tuition & fees payable.

Note: The grant is prorated for attendance of less than 600 instructional hours per school year up to and including May 15th.

Sibling Discount

Individual student discount for families with more than one child in the school. (*applies only to Kindergarten through Grade Twelve*)

- Second Oldest Child: 10%
- Third Oldest Child: 20%
- Additional Children: 30%

Early Payment Discount

Offered to BC Resident families: 5% of tuition when all contracted tuition & fees are paid in full by cash, cheque, or money order on or before the first payment date. (minimum 5 month contract). VWS will no longer be applying early payments made by credit card payments.